

HOUSE BILL No. 1449

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-23-18-5.5.

Synopsis: Opioid treatment programs in community mental health centers. Allows a certified community mental health center to apply to operate an opioid treatment program as an exception to the prohibition of new opioid treatment programs.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-23-18-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.116-2008,
2 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5.5. **(a)** The division may not grant specific
4 approval to be a new opioid treatment program. This section does not
5 apply to applications for new opioid treatment programs:
6 **(1)** pending prior to March 1, 2007; or
7 **(2) that are to be operated by a certified community mental**
8 **health center:**
9 **(A) within the center; or**
10 **(B) in a separate office that meets federal opioid treatment**
11 **program requirements.**
12 **(b) A certified community mental health center may apply to the**
13 **division to operate an opioid treatment program. Upon approval,**
14 **the community mental health center may operate an opioid**
15 **treatment program in compliance with this chapter and federal**



1 **law.**

